

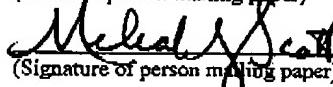
PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9310). #4 fm
03.07.03

Date: March 3, 2003

Meleah J. Scott
(Name of person mailing paper)


(Signature of person mailing paper)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. IR 3593 NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **BUSZTA et al**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: **09/784,884**

Examiner: **MEDLEY, M.B.**

Filed: **02/16/01**

For: **"Compositions for Shortstopping Free Radical Emulsion Polymerizations and Stabilizing Latices Made Therefrom"**

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 10/23/02 setting a three-month period to respond. Since a request for a two-month extension is being filed herewith, along with the proper fee, a response is due by 03/23/03.

Please amend the Specification as follows:

In paragraph 0032, line 2, delete "dibenzylhydroxylamine (DbzHA)" and insert

- dibenzylhydroxylamine (DBzHA) --.